



Tennessee Tomorrow, Inc. Governor's Conference 2006: Mission Possible

Who is Tennessee Tomorrow?

Tennessee Tomorrow

Joe W. Barker, Executive Director

Brooxie Carlton, Assistant

Tennessee Leadership Center

Dr. David Kolzow, Executive Director

Beth Hall, Associate Director



Who is Tennessee Tomorrow?

Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board

Governor Phil Bredesen

Co-Chairmen of the Board

Matt Kisber, Commissioner, State of Tennessee
Department of Economic and Community
Development

Marty Dickens, President, BellSouth

Who is Tennessee Tomorrow?

- **Board of Directors**

- Calvin Anderson, BlueCross BlueShield
- Sam Bartholomew, Stokes and Bartholomew
- John Bradley, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Gregory Duckett, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation
- Dave Goetz, Department of Finance and Administration Commissioner
- Herb Hilliard, First Horizons Corporation
- Julius Johnson, Tennessee Farm Bureau



Who is Tennessee Tomorrow?

- **Board of Directors, cont'd**
 - Christine Karbowiak, Bridgestone
 - Tinker Kelly, VEBA
 - Mike Kopp, MMA Creative
 - Charles Manning, Chancellor Tennessee Board of Regents
 - Wayne McCreight, Hamilton Ryker
 - Stuart McWhorter, Clayton Associates
 - James Neeley, Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner



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- Board of Directors, cont'd
 - Gerald Nicely, Department of Transportation Commissioner
 - John Peterson, President of the University of Tennessee
 - Richard Rhoda, Tennessee Higher Education Commission
 - Lana Seivers, Department of Education Commissioner
 - Byron Smith, Asurion



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- Board of Directors, cont'd
 - Kyle Spurgeon, Tennessee Industrial Development Council
 - Billy Stair, Spallation Neutron Source
 - David Stout, Mountain States Health Alliance
 - Steve Taylor, FedEx
 - John Williams, Jackson Energy Authority
 - Katie Winchester, First Citizens Bank
 - Tracy Woodard, Nissan North America

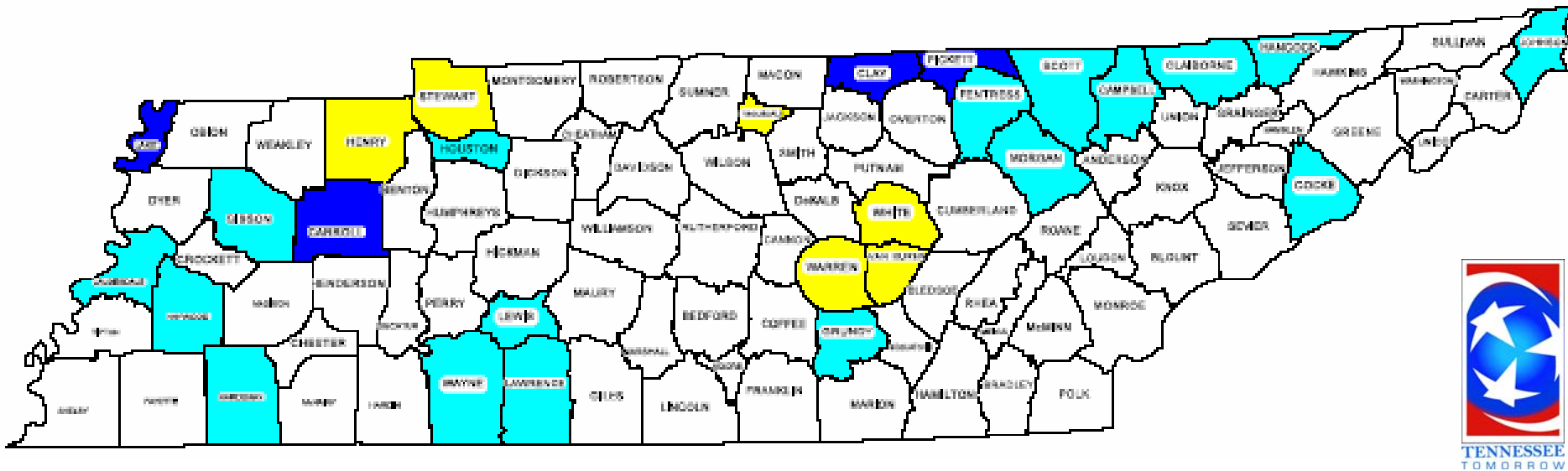
What is our Mission?

Tennessee Tomorrow is a public/private partnership that integrates and focuses resources to create economic and community development opportunities for rural Tennessee.



What is our focus?

TTI will serve all Tennessee counties;
however, we have proposed a pilot project
to target the 27 counties designated as
distressed counties by the Department of
Economic and Community Development



Who do we serve?

ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES: The 10 most disadvantaged counties in each of the following categories: 3 year average unemployment, per capita market income, or poverty rate.

COMMISSIONER'S DISCRETION: Any county not otherwise designated which exhibits substantial characteristics of economic distress such as major loss of employment, recent high unemployment rates, traditionally low levels of family incomes, high levels of poverty, and high concentrations of employment in declining industries.



Who do we serve?

Economically Distressed Counties Effective July 1, 2006

Campbell	Fentress	Haywood	Lauderdale	Scott	Wayne
Carroll	Gibson	Henry	Lawrence	Stewart	White
Claiborne	Grundy	Houston	Lewis	Trousdale	
Clay	Hancock	Johnson	Morgan	VanBuren	
Cocke	Hardeman	Lake	Pickett	Warren	



Project:

